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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

ATTENTION: MAILSTOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Appeal No. 2006-1678) dated June 29, 2006, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 and associated fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e). A request for a one-month Suspension of Action under 37 CFR §1.103(c) and the associated fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) are also being submitted concurrently herewith. This Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the amendment format of 37 CFR §1.121 to place the application in condition for allowance.